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**C. I. A. AIDE STABBED
ON CAPITAL STREET**

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP) — An official of the Central Intelligence Agency was stabbed and beaten early today by a man he said he met last night at a cocktail lounge. Police Capt. Nunzio Bonaccorsy of the robbery detail said that a 22-year-old Negro was being sought for questioning.

The victim, 42-year-old James D. Pembroke, was reported in critical condition at a hospital with stab wounds in the back, and head injuries. The police said he is an administrative assistant in the intelligence and espionage organization.

Police Lieut. Robert S. Shuttleworth said he found Mr. Pembroke unconscious at about 1:25 A. M. on a street in northeast Washington. A trail of blood indicated he had staggered and crawled a block from the scene of the attack.

Deputy Police Chief George Wallrodt said Mr. Pembroke said he met the Negro as he left the cocktail lounge about 10:30 P. M.

They visited another bar, then drove in Mr. Pembroke's car to see a friend of the second man, according to the police. Mr. Pembroke said the chance acquaintance had attacked him when he refused to enter the apartment house where the friend was said to live.

Mr. Pembroke's wallet was found near the spot but the police did not check its contents immediately for fear of disturbing fingerprints. A hunting knife was also found nearby.

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